



**DCPS Capital Improvement Program  
Fact Sheet 17 September, 2003**

**Woodson High School  
5500 Eads Street, N.E.  
New Construction/Renovation**

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**Background:**

Woodson Senior High school is a 251,000 square foot school constructed in 1973. The school capacity is 1200 students with a current enrollment of 1025. The school was identified and approved for modernization in Tier 1 of the 2001 Facility Master Plan. In summer 2001 DCPS completed Educational Specifications for Woodson and a feasibility study was completed and approved in Spring 2002. The modernization involves construction of a major new classroom addition to the existing school. After the new addition is occupied, the existing classroom tower will be demolished.

**Status:**

This school is currently in the design phase. The designer is SHW. Site specific educational specifications are complete. Feasibility study is approved and design efforts began in July 2002. Design is 95% complete. DCPS will manage construction.